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| Silver | 66 7/8 |
| Copper | 27 29 |
| Lead | \$6.60-\$6.75 |
| Quicksilver | \$70-\$80 |

GOVERNMENT RUN RAILROADS

PRESIDENT WOULD DRAFT STRIKERS AND MANAGERS

CONGRESS ASKED TO AUTHORIZE SEIZURE OF LINES AS MILITARY NECESSITY TO SAVE THE COUNTRY FROM DIRE DISTRESS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The president laid the railway strike situation before Congress this morning in an address at a joint session, when he told Congress of his efforts to bring managers and employees into an agreement, saying he was powerless to do more, and asked Congress to enact legislation to deal with the situation.

Pointing out the distress and hardship a strike would bring the country the president asked Congress to empower him to draft into the service of the United States the very managers and men who had been unable to adjust the differences so the government may operate the railroads as a case of military necessity.

Before the president went to Congress it became known that the strike leaders had positively called a strike for Labor day unless a favorable settlement is reached.

The committee of presidents made a statement declining to accept the president's plan and giving their reasons.

The president said to Congress, referring to the railway managers: "They will be forced to yield, if they must yield, not by counsel, but by the sufferings of the country. While my conference with them was in progress, when to all outward appearances

SUMMARY OF STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS

Negotiations between the railroads and the brotherhoods through the president definitely closed.

Brotherhood leaders have definitely ordered a strike to begin at 7 o'clock on the morning of Labor day unless the order is countermanded. It is declared that only a settlement favorable to the men could change the order.

The president is prepared to go before Congress in joint session again this afternoon with proposals for new laws to prevent a strike. An outline follows:

To increase the Interstate Commerce commission from seven to eight members.

To establish an eight hour law for the railroads.

To empower the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation to investigate operation of the eight hour day.

To empower the Interstate Commerce commission to consider the eight hour day in connection with making rates.

A measure similar to the Canadian industrial dispute act for investigation of disputes between railways and their employees.

A measure empowering the president to operate trains with the primary object of providing troops on the border with food.

Brotherhood leaders favor the eight hour feature, but oppose the proposal to adopt the Canadian plan.

those conferences had come to a standstill, representatives of the brotherhoods suddenly acted and set a strike for the fourth of September."

Thus he summarized his efforts and added: "But I could only propose; I could not govern, while others were taking an entirely different view

of the circumstances of the case who even refused to admit that the circumstances might be what have turned out."

The four brotherhood heads were guests of Speaker Clark in his gallery, and other leaders and the men were in the other galleries. The rail-

way managers were scattered about.

The president was greeted with uproarious cheers as he entered. Speaking slowly and distinctly, he outlined the situation confronting the country from the failure of negotiations.

There was tense silence in the chamber as he began. Applause greeted the president's declaration that he regarded as a "practical certainty" that the railways would ultimately be obliged to accept the eight hour day by the concerted action of organized labor, backed by the favorable judgment of society.

There was approval on all sides over the suggestion of the president for legislation to prevent strikes and lockouts pending investigation. The entire assemblage arose when the president concluded, after speaking 23 minutes, and several rousing cheers were given as he left the chamber.

The Senate interstate commerce committee met immediately to consider the bill already framed to carry out the president's suggestions. In the House the leaders discussed the probable action while awaiting developments.

The president discussed the threatened strike nearly two hours with the cabinet. Tonight he will discuss the proposed legislation program to meet the situation with Speaker Clark, Leader Kitchin, Leader Mann and Chairman Adamson of the House interstate commerce committee.

The committee of the 24 brotherhood leaders met soon after hearing the president address Congress, but declined to make any comment. Arrangements were made by all members of the committee to leave Washington, except four brotherhood heads, for their homes Sunday.

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EMBARGO PLACED ON ALL FREIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, August 29.—The Atchison, Topeka & State Fe today placed an embargo on all shipments of perishable goods and livestock, effective immediately. It is understood this action is due to the threatened nationwide railway strike, which is believed imminent. A statement issued from the office of the general freight agent also states the company will not take any responsibility for other shipments.

BODIES HUNG UP IN PUBLIC PLAZA

(By Associated Press.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, August 29.—In a fight with a band of Villa followers at Corralites, close to the Durango line, the forces of Gen. Domingo Arrieta took 18 prisoners, who were immediately tried by a drumhead court martial and shot. The body of the notorious bandit, Ferniza, found among the rebels slain, was taken into the town of Matamoros, near Torreón, and hung up in the plaza as an object lesson to Villa sympathizers.

BURIAL OF BISHOP SPAULDING

(By Associated Press.)

PEORIA, August 29.—Impressive ceremonies today attended the burial of John Lancaster Spaulding, arch bishop, who died Friday. He was a noted educator and author.

ROB BANKS AND ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)

DANVILLE, Ill., August 29.—Six robbers blew the safes of two banks at Homer and escaped in an automobile with a loot estimated at \$13,000. The explosions were simultaneous and so well muffled they were not heard by residents. The gang worked according to well laid plans and delayed pursuit by cutting all wires leading to town.

SHOWER SPRINKLES STREETS
Another shower fell last night with .01 of an inch of rain.

STEAMSHIPS IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, August 29.—The Alaskan liner Humboldt and the Mexican freighter Providencia collided at Double Point, Whidbey Island, at 8 o'clock this morning in a dense fog. The passengers were taken off. The Humboldt was rammed above the water line, but is not believed seriously damaged. The Providencia is standing by. The Humboldt is returning to Seattle for repairs.

BULGARIA MAY NOT MAKE WAR

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 29.—Bulgaria undoubtedly will follow the lead of Germany in declaring war on Rumania, in the opinion of Count Von Reventlow, naval expert of Tages Zeitung. The Vossische Zeitung asserts, "The meddling of Rumania in the war means for Bulgaria a new military objective."

In the meanwhile Berlin has a Rumanian mystery. It has been impossible to locate Dr. Belgiman, the Rumanian minister. They said at his home that he was at a watering place and inquiry showed he had not been there. At the legation it was said the minister would be in evidence tomorrow. The legation is besieged by Rumanians who were not warned that a declaration of war was imminent.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 29.—The Bucharest correspondent of Le Petit Journal wires that he is informed Bulgaria has decided not to declare war on Rumania, even though Rumania permits the passage through of Russian troops.

VIEW THE BREAK WITH CALMNESS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 29.—A Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the Rumanian minister to Berlin left today. Before his departure he requested a special interview with the imperial chancellor, which was promptly refused.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 29.—The people of Berlin received with remarkable calmness and resignation the announcement of the Rumanian declaration of war against Austria-Hungary and Germany, and the step recalling the minister to Bucharest declaring a state of war existed between the countries.

The situation was discussed in all cafes with a feeling that one more or less makes no difference. The official report of taking Rumanians prisoners was greeted with universal satisfaction.

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KING FERDINAND IN COMMAND OF ARMY

Mobilization Ordered and Monarch Leaves Bucharest to Direct Military Forces on Front

(By Associated Press.)

BUCHAREST, August 29.—King Ferdinand has ordered general mobilization of the Rumanian army and has departed to take command. Great enthusiasm prevails.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 29.—The Exchange Telegraph reports desperate fighting on the Rumanian-Hungarian border. The Rumanians are said to be making furious efforts to capture important mountain passes.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 29.—President Poincaré today sent congratulatory telegrams to the kings of Italy and Rumania upon their recent declarations of war against Germany and Austria-Hungary. Premier Briand sent similar messages to premiers Bratiano of

Rumania, and D'Annunzio, and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy.

(By Associated Press.)

ZURICH, August 29.—Rumanian troops are concentrating at Jassy, near the Russian frontier, in Transylvania, west of Platy, where it is reported they have joined forces with the Russians from Bukovina.

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, August 29.—All Rumanian citizens are called upon by the authorities to report within 48 hours to police headquarters to furnish documents establishing their identity.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 29.—The Rumanians were defeated in their first efforts to force a way through three mountain passes into Hungary.

AUTO BANDIT HOLDS UP STANDARD OIL AGENT

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Mich., August 29.—Search was being conducted last night for a lone automobile bandit who is said to have held up and robbed Harold Isbell, a collector for the Standard Oil company, of approximately \$3000. Isbell was found bound and gagged behind a clump of bushes in a suburb of Detroit and declared he had been dragged there by the bandit, who had driven his machine across the path of Isbell's car, forcing him to come to a stop. Isbell told the sheriff that as he came to a stop the bandit pointed a pistol at him and, being unarmed, he was compelled to surrender a small bag containing about \$3000, collected from various gasoline distributing stations just outside the Detroit city limits. Isbell's cries attracted a workman, who released him.

\$500,000 WAREHOUSE FIRE DESTROYS VALLEJO FLOUR MILL

(By Associated Press.)

VALLEJO, August 29.—A fire destroying an immense warehouse belonging to the Sperry Flour company consumed wheat valued at \$200,000 and caused an estimated total loss of \$500,000. Fire tugs from the Mare Island navy yard aided the fire department in protecting the rest of the company's plant, including giant oil tanks.

Thirteen cars of wheat, dragged out of the warehouse by a Southern Pacific engine, were finally lost when the tracks were found blocked with automobiles, spectators leaving their machines on the spur while they watched the spectacular blaze. Seven machines were destroyed by the flames leaping from cars. The warehouse was 100 feet wide and 400 feet long. The cause of the fire was not ascertained, but it is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

COMERSFORD GIVEN UNTIL THURSDAY TO PLEAD

Information was filed yesterday afternoon by the district attorney against Charles Comersford, alleged to have stabbed and killed E. W. Riley, of the Blue Ribbon bar. Comersford was given until Thursday to plead, at which time the date of his trial will be set by Judge Mark R. Averill.

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